

MY FAVORITE TIME OF THE YEAR

by

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from the recording, "Conversations"

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COMPOSER'S NOTES

- *Melody is of the utmost importance.*
- *Use finger substitution extensively to achieve a legato melody.*
- *Observe that two voices often occupy the same staff.*
- *Sometimes reduced notes are used as either optional notes to be played or to show the continuation of a melodic idea.*
- *Each piece of music is an entity. This piece was “captured” once in the sound recording, “**Conversations**”. This written score may vary a bit from the recorded version, but that’s okay. Every performance will be/should be slightly different.*
- *Notes are negotiable! ... meaning, these written notes will render a realistic performance if every note is played exactly as written. However, as long as the performer remains true to the identity of each piece, notes may be added or deleted (especially in the left hand accompaniment parts).*
- *Although too cumbersome to notate each instance, I often hold down the lower note of an octave in the left hand.*
- *This piano solo was transcribed by the composer.*

Peace,

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Piano

$J=88$

(half pedal beginning)

(don't break pedal)

(don't break pedal)

mf

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9

2

1

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

11

45

2

1

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

13

25

5

3 5 4

p

1

1

2

2

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

15

2 1

5 2

2 1

4 5 3 2

mp

1

1

2

1

1

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

17

5 4 25

3 5 5

Red.

Red.

Red.

Red.

19

Red.

*

Red.

Red.

Red.

21

45

4 3

Red.

Red.

*

Red.

Red.

Red.

Red.

23

mf

2

1

Red.

Red.

4 2 1

Red.

Red.

*

25

Ped. Ped. Ped.

27

Ped. * # Ped. Ped.

29

Ped. * Ped. Ped.

31

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

mp

33

Red.

Red.

Red.

Red.

35

Red.

*

Red.

Red.

Red.

mf

37

1 2

Red.

(hold pedal)

Red.

Red.

f

39

Red.

Red.

*

Red.

(minimal pedaling)

41

43

45

47

49

Treble staff: Measures 49-50. Treble clef. Key signature changes from C major to G major. Measures 51-52. Treble clef. Key signature changes from G major to D major.

Bass staff: Measures 49-50. Bass clef. Measures 51-52. Bass clef.

51

Treble staff: Measures 51-52. Treble clef. Measures 53-54. Treble clef.

Bass staff: Measures 51-52. Bass clef. Pedal markings: 'Ped.' under bass notes. Measures 53-54. Bass clef. Pedal markings: 'Ped.' under bass notes. Dynamics: 'mf' and '(don't break pedal)'.

53

Treble staff: Measures 53-54. Treble clef. Measures 55-56. Treble clef.

Bass staff: Measures 53-54. Bass clef. Pedal markings: 'Ped.' under bass notes. Measures 55-56. Bass clef. Pedal markings: 'Ped.'

55

Treble staff: Measures 55-56. Treble clef. Measures 57-58. Treble clef.

Bass staff: Measures 55-56. Bass clef. Measures 57-58. Bass clef. Pedal markings: 'Ped.' under bass notes. Key signature change: '5 4'.

57

Ped.

cresc.

Ped.

Ped.

59

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

61

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

63

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

65

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

67

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

69

Ped.

Ped.

Ped. (hold pedal)

5

71

mp

Ped.

(don't break pedal)

5

73

Ped.

(don't break pedal)

8va -

75

Ped.

8va -

2 5

(hold pedal to the end)

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